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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B: BECAUSE THE SLIT POSITION WAS FIXED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, EXPOSURE LATITUDE WAS OF MORE CONSEQUENCE THAN USUAL. SINCE SENSITOMETRY (REF C) INDICATES A WIDER EXPOSURE RANGE WITH THE DUAL GAMMA PROCESS AND BECAUSE THE PRELIMINARY SUBJECTIVE ANALYSIS INDICATED THAT THE IMAGE QUALITY OF THIS MISSION WAS AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN ANY PREVIOUS MISSION, THE STATEMENT (REF A) THAT "DUAL GAMMA, SINGLE LEVEL VISCOUS PROCESSING ... MADE SOME POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MISSIONS QUALITY" IS LOGICAL.

2. SUBSEQUENT PHOTO-INTERPRETATION OBSERVATIONS THAT "FINE DETAIL IS MORE PRONOUNCED ON THIS MISSION THAN ON ANY MISSION TO DATE" MAY ALSO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE DUAL GAMMA PROCESS. BECAUSE NO PART OF THE MAIN CAMERA RECORD WAS PROCESSED BY THE CONVENTIONAL SPRAY PROCESS TECHNIQUE, NO ABSOLUTE COMPARISON WAS POSSIBLE. SINCE THIS FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES AT THIS TIME, NO FURTHER ANALYSIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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